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DRY HOLE CONTRACT.

A "dry hole contract" is being considered with a view of testing the Healdton field for a deep producing sand. A contract which brings the money for a number of companies together to be used in drilling a well, which if dry, the money is paid, and if it is a producer the owner of the lease takes the well and pays for the drilling himself, is called a dry hole contract. This is frequently done by companies which own adjoining leases and where one test is considered a test of all the properties. Every owner of a lease in the Healdton field is interested in a test for a deep sand. Such a well would cost each lease but a small sum of money if the sand was not found, and if a deeper sand were found it would add double to the value of each lease.

There will be a deep test some of these days, and that test should be made now. If Healdton could show a big production of oil, other fields would wait upon it as it was forced to mark time until the heavy production of Cushing was out of the way. A deep sand would mean at least one, and probably several other pipe lines. There would be more competition in selling, oil would be worth more, and the Healdton field owners and the entire state would profit greatly.

If some producer will interest himself in the proposition the funds necessary to make the test can be obtained.

The time for September brides draws on apace.—Oklahoman.

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HOMES IN MOVING PICTURES

Contentment. That name is spelled in big letters by the number of homes that are being built in Ardmore. The new homes are permanent ones. They are being built by people who expect to reside here as long as they live. The owners do not know of a better place, they are not in search of a better place, they are contented to live in Ardmore.

The contented and permanent citizen is always a good citizen. He contributes his part toward building permanent institutions, he is always willing to devote a part of his time to the schools of the city, he takes an active interest in the welfare of the municipality, and the man who has a permanent home in the city wields a greater influence in the community. The architecture of the new homes is a delight to the eye. There is no comparison in beauty between the average home built a few years ago and the home that is being built now. True, there have been some very pretty homes in Ardmore for many years, but, taken as a whole, the newer ones are being constructed with much more care as to the beautiful lines of the architect's art.

The Ardmoreite is gathering half tones of these homes and publishing them from week to week. Sunday's paper carried four of them and other issues will continue the moving picture show of the pretty homes of the city. These papers are worth sending to friends who reside in other cities. They will convey an idea of the progress of the city. There is nothing else that will appeal to some people quite so much as a city of beautiful homes. These pictures will convey the fact that Ardmore is a city of homes.

The Ardmoreite has gone to much expense and trouble to provide this feature of advertising, and those who co-operate with the paper will be performing a useful service to the city.

Hoo-Hoo, the new cigar, 5 cents, at your dealer's.

PROGRESS IN COLLEGE EDUCATION

There were 216,493 students in colleges, universities, and technological schools in 1914, according to the annual report of the commissioner of education, just issued. This is an increase of 14,262 over 1913. The bureau's list for 1914 includes 567 institutions, a decrease of 29 over the preceding year. States or municipalities control 93 of the colleges; private corporations control 474. Men still outnumber women in higher education; there were 193,373 men in 1914 and 77,120 women, as compared with 128,644 men and 73,587 women in 1913. Despite rising standards of admission and graduation, college enrollment has more than tripled since 1890.

Receipts during the year totaled \$120,579,257, of which \$18,422,836 was for endowment. Benefactions to colleges and universities totaled \$26,670,017, something over \$2,000,000 more than in the year previous. Six institutions received benefactions in excess of a million dollars apiece, and 45 universities, colleges and technological schools reported gifts amounting to more than \$100,000. In the past seven years the largest increase in income has come through state and municipal appropriations, and the smallest from tuition and other fees. State and municipal appropriations grew from \$9,649,519 in 1908 to \$23,400,540 in 1914, while fees for tuition and other education services increased from \$15,390,847 to \$22,504,529.

The dominant note of the year in higher education, according to the report, was concentration, both in internal organization and in relation to state authority. The movement in the direction of authoritative classification gained momentum during the year, chiefly through the activities of several voluntary associations. The junior college movement has reached the point where several states—notably Wisconsin, Missouri, Virginia and Idaho—have gone on record as definitely recognizing junior colleges in the educational system of the state. The Municipal University of Akron, Ohio, was added to the list of city universities, and the new "Association of Urban Universities," established in the fall of 1914, lends emphasis to this municipal-university development.

Degrees conferred by colleges and universities included 26,533 baccalaureate, 5,248 graduate, and 749 honorary. The degree of doctor of philosophy was conferred as the result of examination by 46 institutions on 146 men and 53 women.

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HUSBAND HELD PENDING AN INQUEST

SAPULPA WOMAN SLAIN AT HER HOME SUNDAY NIGHT — OFFICERS FAIL TO FIND ANY WEAPON.

Sapulpa, Okla., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Oscar L. Stephens was shot and killed at midnight Sunday at her home close to the business district in Sapulpa. Several persons heard the shot and for a time were afraid to enter the house because of the cries, but were finally asked to come in by the husband, who declared that his wife had been murdered. Mrs. Stephens was found in a pool of blood lying by the kitchen stove, the entire top of the head having been blown off by the bullet from a revolver. The police searched the rooms, but found no weapon. Two children, a young brother of the husband, and a little girl, declared that they had heard no shot. They said they were awakened by the husband coming home and making a noise on the porch. The testimony before the coroner's jury Monday afternoon was to the effect that the couple did not get along very well. Stephens was a hard drinker and about a year ago shot his wife in the foot, during one of his drunken frenzies, according to the testimony. The woman was young and pretty and was Stephens' second wife. The coroner's jury failed to complete its work Monday night and continued the hearing until Tuesday morning.

Stephens has been placed in jail pending the outcome of the inquest. A pistol scabbard and one shell were found in a bureau drawer.

The theory that Mrs. Stephens killed herself was exploded by an examination of the wounds. Though the ear was powder-burned, indicating the closeness of the pistol, the right arm is also burned in such a manner as to show that when the shot was fired she had her arm over her head, as if for protection.

Notice of Application for Parole.
Notice is hereby given that I will on the 24th day of August, 1915, make application to the governor of the state of Oklahoma for a parole from a conviction for forgery in the May term of the district court of Carter county, Oklahoma.

The grounds upon which I will make this application is that I was not of sound mind when the offense was committed.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1915.
25-1m MORDECAI G. HOLLAND.

NEGRO CHURCH DYNAMITED AFTER SHAWNEE LYNCHING

Wellston, Aug. 9.—Coming as an echo of the lynching of the negro ravisher, Ed. Berry, at Shawnee, Friday, unknown persons Saturday night exploded a stick of dynamite under the negro church at this place. The explosion aroused the town and damaged the building to considerable extent, tearing off some siding and splintering a section of the floor about twelve feet square. As yet no clue as to the identity of the dynamiter has been secured. Throughout this region there is considerable race feeling as the result of Ed. Berry's confessions and his lynching at the hands of a mob.

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ELECTION COMMITTEE CANVASS VOTE — THREE FAIL OF ELECTION — WILL BE SETTLED AT GRAND LODGE SESSION.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 9.—The grand lodge committee on elections for the Odd Fellows of Oklahoma met in Guthrie Monday and canvassed the returns of the referendum vote of the 619 lodges in the state on new officers for the next year.

The rules require that in order to be elected, a candidate must receive a majority of all votes cast, and under this rule there was no election to the office of grand warden, member of the home board, and of grand trustee. The choice for the position will devolve upon the next grand lodge, which convenes in Oklahoma City October 5.

The members of the committee on elections were: W. R. Hart, Tulsa; J. E. Whittle Altus; and H. N. Pope, Lawton. They report the following as successful candidates.

E. E. Norvell, Wynnewood, grand master; S. X. Swinme, Antlers, deputy grand master; G. W. Bruce, Guthrie, grand secretary; G. W. Schlegel, Chandler, grand treasurer; A. S. J. Shaw, Altus, grand representative; A. N. Leecraft, Colbert, grand representative. The representatives will attend the coming sessions of the sovereign grand lodge at San Francisco, beginning September 20, at which time Judge J. B. A. Robertson, of Oklahoma City will be elected and installed as grand sire, the highest position in the gift of Odd Fellowship in the world.

THE COTTON SITUATION

(By Henry Clews & Co.)

The government's condition reports as of July 25th was published the first part of the week. It showed a deterioration of 5 per cent for the month, which is larger than that shown in any season during the past ten years with the exception of 1910, when the deterioration amounted to 5.2 per cent for the same period. The exact condition figures this year were given as 75.3 per cent, which compares with 80.3 per cent on June 25th, 76.4 per cent at this time last year and 78.5 per cent for the ten-year average. Based upon the estimated planted area and normal conditions from now on this report forecasts a crop of under 12,000,000 bales against 16,134,930 bales last year. It is needless to say that the figures were a surprise to the general trade as daily reports of weather conditions generally over the belt during the period were not such as to encourage expectation of such a large falling off. As a matter of fact, however, the diminished use of fertilizer is probably responsible in a great measure for this poor showing, as has been repeatedly suggested in these advices would be the case. It is our belief that fertilizer is of such importance that deterioration from the lack of it will continue, and that the crop eventually will turn out less than now seems indicated by the latest government figures.

There is a great deal of talk at the present time about the trouble that will be encountered in financing this year's crop. In this connection, it is well to give close heed to the common sense opinion of Mr. W. G. P. Harding of the federal reserve board. He says, "The position of cotton is much stronger than it was a year ago, and financial and other conditions are so very much more favorable that there can be no doubt if the south will keep cool, and refrain from weakening its position by unwise action, the present nervousness regarding the market for the coming crop will soon disappear. Even in the face of all the adverse conditions during the last twelve months, the average price of cotton has been about what might have been

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expected for a 17,000,000 bale crop had there been no war, and there is every reason to believe that the average price of cotton during the next twelve months will be higher." As a matter of fact there is not the slightest danger of any trouble about financing this season's cotton crop. At this time last year the new banking laws were not operative, and the problems presented then were of extraordinary difficulty, but, as it turned out, they were easily solved. The south this year is in a much stronger position financially, and it is the opinion of a great many bankers that they can take care of themselves without assistance. If this be the case, there is little danger of cotton going begging, and if no larger crop is produced than now seems likely, cotton on its merits is reasonably cheap at the present level of prices. In the interim, however, it is not unlikely that the market will be a fluctuating one.

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